



Erma King Todd and T. Bayard Todd Memorial  
Scholarship

To whom it may concern,

Please find enclosed the application materials for the Erma King Todd and T. Bayard Todd Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is offered by the Bozeman Chapter of the Montana Association for the Blind, a nonprofit organization that promotes the self-sufficiency of blind and visually impaired Montanans.

This scholarship is available to all legally blind college students who will be attending Montana State University - Bozeman, or a graduate of Montana State University - Bozeman pursuing a graduate program elsewhere during the 2024-2025 school year. Applicants must meet the federal definition of legally blind (i.e. receiving social security disability, SSI, or applying to social services).

We ask that you share the information about this scholarship with eligible students.

Please feel free to make as many copies as necessary.

If you have any questions please contact Todd Fahlstrom by phone, (406) 600-7548 or by email, [bozemanmab@gmail.com](mailto:bozemanmab@gmail.com). Learn more about Montana Association for the Blind at website [www.mabsop.org](http://www.mabsop.org).

My best,

Todd Fahlstrom, President  
Montana Association for the Blind, Bozeman Chapter  
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## Erma King Todd and T. Bayard Todd Memorial Scholarship 2024 Application

On a separate sheet of paper (or email attachment), please type...

1. A header with
  - A. Contact information: your name, permanent mailing address, email address, and phone number
  - B. Name of diagnosed vision condition
  - C. Scholastic measures: GPA, current educational status, and selected major
2. Write at least one paragraph about yourself. Please consider organizations you're involved with, hobbies, interests, work and school experiences, and career objectives.
3. Write one paragraph about how this scholarship will help you reach your educational goals.

Please also provide the following documentation:

1. Current transcript
2. If attending another college or university for graduate studies, please provide proof of graduation from MSU
3. Disclaimer and signature paragraphs:

Disclaimer and Signature:

The awarding of this scholarship is not based on race, creed, sex, or age.

I hereby affirm that information above or attached is complete and true to the best of my knowledge and I have read and agree to the privacy policy.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed form to:

Montana Association for the Blind, Bozeman chapter

Attn. Scholarship committee

PO Box 6797

Bozeman, MT 59771

Or email to: [bozemanmab@gmail.com](mailto:bozemanmab@gmail.com)

Materials must be postmarked or email date stamped no later than  
Friday April 19, 2024.

**Erma King Todd and T. Bayard Todd Memorial Scholarship (2024)**  
Bozeman Chapter Montana Association for the Blind is offering up to 2 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each to 2 visually impaired students for the academic year 2024-2025.

**Eligibility:**

1. Meets the federal definition of legally blind (i.e. receiving social security disability, SSI, or applying to social services).
2. Attending MSU-Bozeman, or is a graduate of MSU-Bozeman pursuing a graduate program elsewhere.
3. Demonstrates adequate progress toward an academic goal.
4. Former recipients may re-apply.
5. Montana high school seniors may apply.

**Application Procedure:**

1. Submit required application material as a hard copy or a pdf file

Materials must be postmarked or email date stamped no later than Friday April 19, 2024. Any applications submitted after that date will not be considered.

The committee welcomes, without preference, submission of the application as:

1. Typed hard copy to:  
Montana Association for the Blind, Bozeman chapter  
Attn: Scholarship Committee

PO Box 6797  
Bozeman, MT 59771

2. Electronic copies to [bozemanmab@gmail.com](mailto:bozemanmab@gmail.com).

**Privacy Policy:**

All personal information requested is for the exclusive use of the scholarship program.

**Award Notification:**

The committee will notify scholarship applicants of their decision by June 30, 2024. Funds will be awarded by the chapter on Tuesday August 13, 2024 at the annual picnic in Bozeman. If you cannot attend the picnic, a check will be mailed to you.

Questions may be directed to Todd Fahlstrom, Chapter President at [bozemanmab@gmail.com](mailto:bozemanmab@gmail.com), or by calling (406) 600-7548